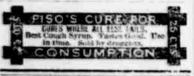
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LINCOLN WON SUCCESS.

sting Story of One of His Early Victories at the Bar in Springfield.

A suit was brought in the United States court in Springfield, against a citizen, for an infringement of a patent right, says Thomas Lewis' Recullections of Lincoln in Leslie's Weekly Mr. Lincoln was employed to defend Mr. Lincoln went to the most skillfu architect in the city, inquired how he spent his winter evenings, and received the reply: "If times are brisk I sometimes work; other times I have no special business." Mr. Lincoln said: I have a patent-right case in court I want you as a partner, and will divide fees. I know nothing about mechanics-never made it a study. I want you to make a list of the best works on mechanism, as I don't suppose they can money, and you can send to Chicago or New York for them. I want you to come to my house one night each week and give me instruction." In a short time he had witnesses to meet him, and they were thoroughly drilled. When the trial commenced Mr. Lincoln put his questions at the cross-examinaally that many wit-

questions that the si the par all wondered and a reputation such that Mr. Lin- a duct. coln was retained in every patent-right case brought into the court up to the time he was kent to Washington. He went to Chicago, St. Louis, Iowa, Ohio ucky and Michigan to try patentright cases, and the last year of his przetice did little else.

HOW BALLOONS ARE MADE The Fabric of Which They Are Composed in Put Together with

The balloons are manufactured of coldbeater's skin, which, though small toy ones had been made of it, could not

be produced in sufficient quantities for the large balloons until Col. Templer invented and perfected the process, which is briefly as follows, says the Pall Mall Magazine: The goldbeater's skin is made up of quantities of a certain thin animal membrane (30,000 of these are required for a bulloon of 10,000 cubic feet capacity), which is first freed from all fatty substances and then soaked in a solution of glycerin and water. They are then applied to boards cut in the form

and to the size of the gore of the balloon required; others are then superposed, until a thickness of four layers has been reached, great care being taken that no air bubbles remain b ween the skins. After this fourth layer a method of strengthening is resorted to, in the shape of a net manufactured of skip. After this net two or three more layers of membranes are applied. The whole is then allowed to dry, and a solution of boiled linseed oil is ased as a vargion. The fabric is then not by any possible menus be sep ted from one another, but some ses, to render this homogenity the re perfect, a solution of bichromate

potash is sponged over the fabric. TIMING A RAILWAY TRAIN. There Are Several Ways of Ascer taining the Speed It to

Making.

Not one person in a hundred has any idea of the speed of a train, and even a large percentage of the regular train men cannot tell with any degree of ecurney. Engineers use their driving wheel as a gauge. They know its circumference, and by counting its revolutions within a certain time can tel very accurately the speed at which they are running.

A favorite method of timing among passengers is to count the telegraph . As a rule these poles are planted 30 to the mile, but in prairie conn tries, where only a single wire is used, the number diminishes to 25, so that rule will not always work. The most accurate method, and the one most in use by experienced railroad men, is to count the number of rail joints the train passes over in 20 seconds. The rails on nearly all roads are 30 feet in length, and the number passed over in seconds is the speed per hour a

rain is running. For instance, if a passenger can count no clicks on a rail joint in 20 seconds, the train is running at a speed of 30 falls a little short, as in the example given above the speed would be neurer St than 30 miles, but it is near enough for all practical purposes.

## INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

WOMEN ARE AROUSED.

McNamara Murder Case Gov. Brad-

ley Asked To Increase Reward.

asking Gov. Bradley to increase the re-

ward for McNamara to \$500. About

\$500 was raised in each contributions

Tuesday afternoon and more will be

collected Wednesday. A detective will

be employed to run down and capture

McNamara. The state has already of

PAY FOR A KISS.

Decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals

Mrs. Nannie Ezell Awarded \$700 Dam.

ages Against Wm. E. Ragsdale.

FRANKPORT, Ky., Feb. 25. - The Ker

Capt. Wilkerson, of local police force,

Semorial Services.

paralysis. In the "good old days" he

roprieto) of one of the swellest estab-

Wants to Pe Speaker

Escaped Through the Roof.

Local Option Petition

election to take place in voting pre-

Tarr Distillery Sold.

signees to Leonard G. Cox, of this city,

for \$60,00t. It is understood that Mr.

Cox represented the Kentucky whisky

An Atteged Moonshiner.

To Hold Monthly Sessions.

GREENUP, Ky., Feb. 23. - The Greent

Fought in a Courtroom

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 24.-J. D. Smith

and J. A. Craft, attorneys, while trying

case Thursday had an argument. A

fight followed. They pummeled each

other all over the courtroom. Craft's

nose was badly injured. No serious

Made a Fortune.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24.-A letter

was received here Wednesday from

Harry Bowers, formerly a druggist of

this city, saying he will soon return

State Buildings Closed.

FRANKFORT, Kv., Feb. 23.-The state

buildings were closed Wednesday in

honor of the birthday of the father of

his country. Gov. Bradley was the

orator of the day at a Washington's

birthday celebration at Georgetown.

from the Klondike worth \$100,000.

charge of moonshining.

H. Stoll.

60 days.

ing history of Kentucky.

inated in other counties.

& T. P. railway.

SHORT WEIGHT CHARGED.

Owenshoro, Ky., by G. W. Kendall An Investigation Ordered.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 24. There is a LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 23. A mass en ation among local tobacco dealers meeting of citizens, in response to a cover charges preferred by G. W. Kendall, a farmer, against F. E. Birk, one held at Merrick lodge room Tuesday of the heavy buyers and a prominent afternoon. The immense hall was nember of the Owensboro Tobacco as crowded to suffocation. The object of sciation. Kendall charges that he the meeting was to raise a reward in lelivered a lot of lugs at Birk's factory, addition to the \$300 offered by tioy which were reported as weighing 190 Bradley, for the capture of John H. pounds. He was dissatisfied and took | Kingt McNamara, fugitive murderer of it to the American company's factory, Jacob S. Keiler, eashier of the C., N. O. where a weighed 320 pounds.

He made affidavit before the associas The house was crowded to the doors tion, and J. T. Englehard. local man- and as many went away unable to ob ager of the American Tobacco Co., tain standing room as were present. noved that Birk be expelled. J. M. T. T. Foreman was made chairman Vaug. n. T. N. French and J. Hunter and Miss Margaret Thornton scere Bell were appointed a committee to tary. Speeches were made by leading nake full investigation of the charges citizens, and resolutions were adopted and report by next Saturday.

#### ANOTH: R LEPER DEAD.

Two Children Afflicie ! Have Died Within Too Weeks Two Others Are Gradnutly tirousing Morse.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Feb. 24.—The fered \$500 reward. child of Bud Brooks, one of the alleged eprosy victims, near Cordova, is dead. This makes two of the victims of the lisease who have died w thin the past two weeks. The other two children afflicted are gradually growing worse. and will die shortly, it is feared. The two children who died had been sufferers for several years, and dent against "Hobsonizing" in this the diease had gradually eaten into state by rendering a decision Friday affirming the judgment of the the vital organs, causing their death. ctary of the State Board of Health N. McCormick will shortly visit rant county to find out if the disease Nannie Ezell, a young married woman,

Kentucky Legion to Be Mustered Out. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24. Brig. Gen. John R. Castleman has been honorably discharged from the volunteer service with the Eacther brigadier and major generals who were given their papers. Gen. Castleman had already severed his connection with the 1st Kentucky as colonel commanding, He had been with the legion 21 years. The 1st Kentucky, or legion, as it was coown when in the state guard, will also be mustered out of service in a few days, and will ecase to have existence either as a state or national body.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 23.-The State League of Tobacco Growers met here Tuesday afternoon and transacted important business, but as the meeting was secret no particulars will be given out. Secretary List resigned because be purchased here. I will furnish the he has to leave the state. His successor will be elected by the board of di rectors. No action was taken regarding the refusal of the Louisville warehousemen to grant concessions.

Prayers for Kipling.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27 .- At the regular services Sumlay night of the Broadway Baptist church, one of the est churches in Louisville, the p or Rev. Carter Helm Jones, asked al the congregation to join him in a prayer for the recovery of Endyard Kip about mechanism. His witnesses could ling. Immediately following the prayreply promptly. He gained the suit or Kipling's "Recessional" was sung as

> Gift for Kentucky University. LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 27. - Robert Breckinridge Halligan, a Chicago millionaire, has written to the authorities of Kentucky university, this city, offering to give that institution \$500,000 if it will perpetuate his name in some way. He is a former Lexington boy who attended the university. He went to Chicago and made a fortune

off asphalt. Death of Grand Chancellor Agnew. HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 27.-Dr. R. L. Agnew, a prominent physician and grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Kentucky, died early Sunday morning at Sebree, of meningitis. No deaths or new cases were reported in the county Sunday.

Contract to Remodel. FRANKPORT, Ky., Feb. 25 .- The con tract to rebuild the recently burned governor's mansion was let Thursday by the insurance companies, who have agreed to replace the house instead of paying \$5,500, the full amount of the

insurance. Kentucky Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Following postmasters for Kentucky appointed Thursday: Harvieland, Franklin county, L. V. Chism: Montrose, Fayette county, B. F. Bronaugh; Vaugn, Laurel county, Joseph W. Gregory; Wadesboro, Calloway county, J. D. Wilson.

Not "King" McNamara. LEYINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25 .- A photograph of the man arrested in Kankakee arrived here at noon Friday, being addressed to Mayor Simrall. It does not resemble "King" McNamara in the held him under bond to appear at the slightest. Altogether a different man.

Old Age and Youth Marry. Mindlesboro, Ky., Feb. 24.- J. Harvey Young, aged 80, a veteran of the Mexican war, and Miss Hattle Shepard, aged 15, were married at Rogersville, Tenn., Wednesday morning. The couple live in the mountains.

Attacked by Crows. HEADQUARTERS, Ky., Feb. 28.—Geo Aldrich, of Poole, started to drive a flock of crows from his wheatfield. The birds attacked him, pecking out his eyes and his body was badly lacerated.

Residence Destroyed DANVILLE, Ky., Feb. 24.-The residence of James II. Robinson, near Mitchellsburg burned Thursday. The family was asleep when the alarm was given and escaped in their night clothes. Loss, \$3,800; insurance, \$2,000.

May Run for Governor FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 24.—It is rumored here that Dr. Godfrey Hunter minister to Honduras and Guatemala will be the republican nominee for governor. It is said that Hunter's return at this time means a death blow

to the republican peace conference Tobacco Buyer Arraigned. scheduled for the near future. OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 24. - F. E. Birk, a leading member of the tobacco HEADQUARTERS, Kv., Feb. 23.-Hen buyers' exchange, is on trial in secret ley Madox, aged 75, was found dead in session before a committee on charges his bed. A young man slept with the preferred by J. C. Engelhardt, of the American Tobacco Co.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. 5 c ad 8 ss cm.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. SENATE - Daying mot six hours Monday afternoon ce appropriation bill was timer by Mr. Batter (pop. N. C.) and Mr. Pettig (ed. rep. S. D.) in an amon ment provis that the postal commission should present fund report to congress by March 1, 1988 was defented 2 to 19. Agreement was rea-Public Meeting Held At Lexington On the to vote on the bill and amendment 2 octock Tuesday. At 2 octock Hawley chairman of the military affi-committee moved to take up the army resalping bill. Mr. Hawley's motion prevaile

> House-A separate bill appr. printing 200 6000 for payment to Spain under the pro-visions of the treaty of Paris was passed Mon-day under suspension of the rules. No amend-ment was in order and an attempt to secure ment was in order and an attempt to secure unaffin 6 is consent to offer an amendment declaratory of our molecules of 16 manently to annex the Islands was objected to Mr. Wheeler (Ky). I pur whose point of order the appropriation went cut of historiation to the region of the measure, but upon the red call 31 members 31 democrats. 2 copulities and 1 silver republican voted against it. The senate bill is reimburse the governors of states for expenses paid by the states in organizing volence. injects for service in the war with Spain.

cation bill was began in the senate lay afternoon. Mr Hawley and Mr. V reps.) supported the measure, and Mr. March-ell and Mr. Cockrell (dens.) opposed it, while Mr. Proefer (rep.) addressed the sen te in fa-ter of some amendments which he had pro-posed to the bill. The post office appropria-tion bill was passed. The conference report on the legislative, executive and judi-cial appropriation bill was agreed to. The gage or deed of trust, but one stamp shill b sured, that being the highest rate required er either paper was passed. Post office propriation bill passed.

House. The house reached the last page of fucky court of appeals set a prece-WASHINGTON Feb. 21. - SENATE Beginning Trigg county district court compel-Thursday night sessions of congress will be held almost uninterruptedly until the adjournment on March 4. It is possible, too, that con ling William E. Ragsdale to pay Mrs. \$700 for a kiss. Mrs. Ezell claimed that the kiss was forcibly taken ides the forenoon of Saturday, the day of ad-Ragsdale denied forcibly extracting curnment, and while it is possible to finish all absolutely needful work, to do so will require expedition and the improvement of all available time. the kiss, but the Trigg county jury took her word for it and assessed \$700 House-The house Wednesday listened to lamages to which the appellate court

in its judgement Friday has added a 10 the reading of Washington's farewell address. Two hours were devoted to the naval appropriation full but seemingly only the threshold of the debate upon the cost of armor plate has cost of the kiss to Rugsdale \$770, besides court costs and lawyers' fees in two former trials of the case.

Meward for McNamara Raised.

Sides court costs and lawyers' fees in the case of armor plate at the properties of the prop upon another proposition was effected by Mr. Underwood (Aia.) for the erection of an armor LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 26. Gov. Bristley has raised the reward for John H. plate p ant by the government. A point of or McNamara to limit \$500 and citizens have raised \$1,000 besides to gives his suspended to allow the members of the house. captor. Telegrams just received from to pay tribute to the memory of the late Sen-ater Merrill, of Vermont.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 -SENATE -During who went to Kankakee, makes assurance doubly sure that the man under senate had under consideration the river and arrest is not McNamava. harbor bill. Good progress was made, 89 pages having been disposed of, with the exception o one amendment. The bills under considera-tion will be resumed Friday at 11 o'clock. Winchester, Friday, an impressive memorial service was held in memory of the late Rev. Thomas J. Dodd, A.M., D.D., of Covington, Ky., and president of Kentucky Wesleyan college from 1873 to 1878.

Death of a Veteran Sporting Man.

Lenington, Ky., Feb. 23.—Col. Wm., Lenington, aged 72, died Friday of J. Owings, aged 72, died Friday of J. Owings, aged 72, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 72, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 72, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 72, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 72, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 72, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 73, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 74, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 75, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 75, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 75, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 75, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, aged 76, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate Among J. Owings, J. Owings, aged 76, died Friday of Washington, Feb. 25.—Senate Among J. Owings, J. Owin

e tills passed Frainy were the following: utherizing the legislative assembly of the was one of the most widely known sporting men in the south, being the erritory of New Mexico to create an additional idebtedness for the completion and furnishlishments that has marked the sport-Nebraska. Consideration of the river and harbor bill was then resumed. House-After a session of nearly eight hours FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.-Hon. Friday the senate Priday evening at 6:30 o'clock passed the river and harbor bill by the South Trimble, the democratic nomince for the legislature in this county, has decided to make the race for speaker of the house against Hon. Morgan Chinn, of Mercer, and will make an the sharpest contest arose over the sharpest contest arose over the decisive vote of 50 to \$1. The measure w. s un-

Nicaragua canai bill amendment. A point of order was made against it that it was general legislation but the senate to which the vice president submitted the point overruled it. It was then at acked as not being revelant to a river and harbor measure. active canvass for the place as soon as candidates for the legislature are nomto a river and harbor measure but this too Somenser. Ky., Feb. 27.—Ansel Vaught, Ben Huffecker and Ben Herron escaped from the Pulaski county jail by cutting a hole through the roof.

Up to this time they have not been Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, delivered a special properties.

Was overruled by the senate. Mr. Pettigrew (rep. S. D.). Mr. Rawlins (dem. Utah), and Mr. Teller (sil-rep. Col.). vigorously attacked the bill, their opposition being directed especially gainst the canal amendment. During the afternoon Mr. Sewell, of New Jersey, delivered a special properties of the Rull Rayles events research. 

have serious trouble in Cuba. WASHINGTON, Peb. E. SENATE-After two MUNDFORDVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27. - A petition has been lodged with the country judge asking him to order an alection to take place in retired as a range of the calcular Saturday, the secants at 1 oclock began the consideration of the compromise alection to take place in retired as cinct No. 142, on April 12, to take the sense of the legal voters of that precinct as to whether or not spirituous liquor shall be sold therein.

The objection to the bill is a permanent increase of the army bills passed: Appropriating 120,000 for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie library in the city of Washington: enabling the city of Albuquerque, N. M. to crease criain in the city of sales authorizing the construction of lebtedness; authorizing the construction c three bridges across the Conecuh river a no LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 27.-The Tarr igable stream in Escambia county, Alabama HOUSE—The house continued work on the army appropriation bill Saturday, but failed to complete it. Considerable animosity was developed during the debate and there were sharp passages between Mr. Gresvenor and Mr. Cannon on one hand and Messre. Simpson (Kan.) and Cochran (Mo.) on the other. distillery was publicly sold by the ascombine, at the head of which is Chas.

Kipling's Condition Critical. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-At 3:30 o'clock WEST LIBERTY, Ky., Feb. 24.- Dep-Monday morning the following bulletin uty Marshal Blair captured Benry was posted: "Mr. Kipling still remains Estep in Magoffin county and brought in a very critical condition. him before Commissioner Fogg, who "E. G. JANEWAY, M. D.,

"THEODORE DUNBAM, M. D." federal court at Louisville on the Declined to Discuss the Matter. MANILA, Feb. 27.-Adm. Dewey when asked by a correspondent to give his reasons for requesting Washington quarterly court was in session three to send the battle ship Oregon to Madays this term. Judge Bennett issued nilla, firmly declined to discuss the an order to hold monthly sessions after matter.

> Reported Illness of the Czar. LONDON. Feb. 27 .- The Daily Chron cle's correspondent at Stockholm say: t is rumored there that Emperor licholas is ill and that the Imperial Grand Duke Michael is presiding over the governmen's

Claus Spreckles' Music Stand. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. - The comissioners of the Golden Gate park have accepted on offer by Claus Spreckles to exect a marble or granite music stand to cost not less than \$50,-

Goy Roosevelt Calls on McKinley. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Gov. Roosevelt of New York is in the city the guest of Senator Lodge. He paid his respects to the president Saturday and expects to return to New York Sunday night. He says that he has not been asked to appear before the court of inquiry investigating Gen. Miles' beef harges.

M. Emil Welti, the distinguished Swiss statesman, who was six times elected president of the Swiss confed eration, died Friday in his 74th year.

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pec-

toral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. Write to the Doctor. Unusual opportunities and long ex-perience eminently qualify us for giving you medical advice. Write

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CURED WITHOUT MEDICINE

The Man with Rheumatism Come in Contact with the Hold-Up Man.

"Yes," said the man in the macintosh, lighting another eight, "it was one of the nost remarkable cases I ever knew. Kheu-matism 25 years—both shoulders—had to be

No. said the man in the macintosh, re-flectively, "you could hardly call it that. The gare was effected by a man with a rerolver, who met him on a lonely road and said:
"Hold up your hands!" And he held them up." - Chicago Journal.

Don't use cannon to kill chipping birds.-

St. Jacobs Oil cures Rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil cures Neuralgia.

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Mixed packers
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No 3 Chicago spring CORN No 2 OATS No 2 LARD-Steam NEW YORK. FLOUR-Winter patent WHEAT-No 2 red...... COEN-No. 2 mixed..... CORN-CORNERS
RYEOATS-Mixed
PORK-New Mess
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CATTLE-First quality. BOGS-Western GRAIN-Wheat No. 2 ........ Corn No. # mixed . LOUISVILLE FLOUR-Winter patent GRAIN-Wheat-No. 2 red...

375 6 400 Cern-Mixed Oats-Mixed POEK-Mess LARD--Steam

MADE AN IMPRESSION.

"Smart Aleck" Candidate Spotts His Chances by Being Too Foremost.

tician of another.
"Never gave the matter ony study."
"Nor did I. Just happened to learn a few facts. He went to a big meeting of hortilacts. He went to a big meeting of horticulturists several years ago; long before
he thought of running for office. You know
what a smart 'Aleck' he is. After what was
really a thoughtful and well-considered discuestions, and started off with this one:
"Where do literary laurels grow? There
was a laugh, and the thing would have
been remembered as a joke had he not persisted.

was his next communitum, and then he wanted to know if the buds of genus could be forced and if they could survive a hard two bottles of Lydia E.

winter.

"Mister Chairman, shouted a little wearened man in the back of the hall, I would
move you, sir, that we ap int a committee
of three to report on the feaserblity of
raison punckins in large cities and fur to
ascertain if the germs of true will kin he
cultervated in the cabbage head.

"The future aspirant for congress closed
the delate with nothing more expressive
the delate with nothing more expressive." the delate with nothing more expressive than a sickly grin, but the rural contingent remembered him when the election came off."—Detroit Free Press.

#### HE DID NOT HAVE IT.

Joshing Judge Salted Down a Delightfully Fresh Young Man.

William Lightfoot Visscher tells this char-acteristic story of Hon, Isaac Parker, famous as the terrible judge at Fort Smith, Ark, who probably sentenced more men to be exwho probably sentenced more and to ex-cented than any other judge that ever lived. This was not, however, because he was so unrelentingly severe, but because he had the hardest and most numerous lot of crim-inals to deal with that ever came within the jurisdiction of such an official. One day when there was an unusually large batch of culprits to be sentenced, the judge looked compas-sonately over his speciacles at one

young scamp, and said:
"In consideration of the youth and in-experience of this prisoner I shall let him off

much right here in my jeans.
"And one year in the penitentiary," con-cluded the judge. Then looking over at the convict in a quizzial sort of way, he added: Do you happen to have that in your jeans?" Woman's Home Companion.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION.

-The Importance of Informing the -The Importance of Informing the
Public of the Value of an Article
Through the Leading Newspapers.

It takes more or less of a crank to be rea
good at anything. Washington (Ia.) Den
ocrat. Through the Leading Newspapers.

"Yes," said the man in the macintosh, lighting another cigat, "it was one of the most remarkable cases I ever knew. Rheumatism 25 years—both shoulders—had to be fed like a little child. Arms had hung helpless ever since I knew hun—no use of them whatever."

"And he was cured without medicine?" asked the man who had his foot on the table.

"Yes."

"Or limments?" inquired the man with the slouch hat.

"Or limments."

"And recovered the use of his arms in one moment?" observed the man with the goggles on.

"Yes."

"I've heard of such things," remarked the man in the inverness. "It was under circumstances of strong mental excitement, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. He was induced to believe he could be cured if only he made the effort, wasn't he?"

"I suppose so. Something or other of that that use."

"Then there's nothing strange about it. The history of medical practice is full of such chases. It was only an instance of what they call faith cure."

"No." said the man in the macintosh, reflectively, "you could hardly call it that. The few remedies which have attained to Oil cures Sciatica. the taste: but the medicinal properties of the remedy are obtained from an excellent combination of plants kiewn to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially. As the true and original remedy, named Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist in a coiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The Company has selected for years past the leading publications of the United States through which to inform the public of the merits of its remedy, and among them this paper is included, as will be seen by reference to its advertising col-

be seen by reference to its advertising co "Beloved," he cried, throwing himself at his wife's feet, "we have lost all save hon-or!" The woman pressed her hand to her streaming eyes and wept as if her heart were breaking. "How awkward!" she

were breaking. "How awkward!" she sobbed. "Just the thing we don't need if we've got to dead-beat!" Verily, it seemed that a relentless fate pursued them.—De-troit Journal. Keeping It Up to the Last.

Dix-I understand Windig, the attorney, is seriously ill.

Hix—Yes: I met his physician this morning, and he says he is lying at death's door.

"That's just like a lawyer."—Chicago Evening News.

All leading Florida resorts now open, in-cluding Tampa Bay Hotel-Belleview, Semi-nole, Fort Myers and other famous Gulf Coast Resorts. For particulars address L. A. Bell, 205 Clark street, Chicago.

"I hope your hired girl knows her place."
Yes, and runs it."—Philadelphia Bulletin. It seems queer that a playwright should frequently get a play wrong.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894. A girl wearing one glove may have two

all right, but she may have a ring on one hand —Washington (Ia.) Democrat. St. Jacobs Oil cures Sprains. St. Jacobs Oil cures Bruises.

The Digger Indians must have to scratch for a living. - L. A. W. Bulletin. 

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### COMFORTING WORDS TO WOMEN.

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